

URGENT JUSTICE FOR MISSISSIPPI INDIANS

Chief Says Those Who Didn't Move to Reservation Have Been Ignored.

By EDITH LOBERT.

The Choctaw Indian has always been a friend of the white man. He fought with Andrew Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. This very friendship for the white man has been the reason for his being treated and his rights ignored. He seeks, not charity nor alms from the white man, but merely that which is his just due.

The sharp black eyes of the Choctaw chief flashed as he talked of his mission to Washington. He was not in the picturesque garb of his tribe. He did not wear a feather in his hat, but the Choctaw tongue had to be translated to me after I had heard the chief's eloquence in a strange language.

They call him Wesley Johnson. He and his faithful lieutenants have journeyed here in behalf of the full-blooded Indians which Uncle Sam has failed to care for.

Entitled to Property. According to the Dawes Commission, reported by Congress, it was found that there were about 2,700 full-blooded Choctaws entitled to property in that part of Oklahoma which was formerly Indian Territory.

Nearly 1,700 of these actually moved to the Indian Territory, while 1,000 remained in Mississippi.

They and their descendants, according to Attorney Richardson, of the law firm of Ralston & Richardson, which is caring for the Indians' claims, are still in the marshes of Mississippi and are in need of help.

"The failure of the cotton crops in that section during the last few years has made it impossible for them to sustain themselves properly," he says. "They are forced to cultivate land 'on shares,' and without necessary stock and implements. Since the removal of the Choctaws to Oklahoma in 1903, those who moved have not only received valuable estates but their children have been educated in the Indian schools and have learned to speak English, to read and write, and to properly conduct themselves for themselves and their property."

Under Old Conditions. The Mississippi Choctaws, however, are growing up under the old conditions, their children uneducated, and their condition generally deplorable. More than 50 children of school age can neither read nor write, and are growing up in ignorance.

According to the chief and his followers, no public land now remains, so they could get homes, and they believe that the Government should, after so long a delay, do justice to these red men in part for their treaty obligations with them, and in part rewarding them for services and friendship to the white people who settled the State.

The Choctaws were loath to leave Mississippi," continued Attorney Richardson, "because of their friendship for the white man. The records show that after the signing of the Dancing Rabbit treaty, in 1830, more than 4,000 adult Choctaws were permitted to remain in Mississippi.

"Had the Choctaw Indian been blood-bred, it is probable that the Federal Government would have removed him to the Indian Territory, where he could do no harm, and then each Choctaw could have received what was due him from the sale and lease of Indian lands. The situation now is, the Mississippi Choctaws are reduced to poverty and want."

"Pushmataha, the noted chief of the Choctaws, was a great friend of President Jackson. He died in 1847, and Jackson visited him during his last illness, and the old chief's dying request was that the big guns be fired over his grave. When I am dead, Jackson gave him military funeral, and a company of artillery literally fired the big guns over his grave. One of the most imposing monuments in the old Congressional cemetery is that of this great Choctaw chief."

They Visit Officials. The delegation, which has been in Washington for about two weeks, first visited the Secretary of Indian Affairs, to Mr. Sells, Secretary Lane, and several congressmen, and were received Thursday by the President.

A beautiful array of beadwork and baskets, for which the Choctaws are famous, was brought by the chief to be shown to officials.

Chief Wesley Johnson is accompanied in his mission here by Culbertson Davis and Emil John, whose Indian name is Ah-Joe-Joe, who represent the Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana Choctaw council. James E. Arnold, attorney-in-fact, is also active in promoting legislation which will give the tribe its just due.

This delegation has just completed its task of interviewing 30 members of Congress in an effort to secure passage of the Federal Government, having been denied a formal hearing by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

"We left our families to come here for a long, long journey, and we may not see it again. We must not leave anything undone which will bring the nation and the enlightenment of our people."

Newman Will Address Piney Branch Citizens

Commissioner Newman will address the Piney Branch Citizens' Association tonight on "Piney Branch." The business meeting of the association will be at 7:30 o'clock in the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church. The members then will adjourn to the John Dickinson Memorial home, where Mr. Newman will speak.

Broker Is Held.

Fathburn Clinton, twenty-nine years old, a broker of New York, is in Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition. Clinton had been at a Turkish bath establishment for the last five days, and last evening was taken in custody by Central officers and taken to the Asylum. Clinton, 17, S. 4, C. 2, stationed at the marine barracks.

Dog's Fault Costly.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A tripe seller, suing for \$120 because Lina Cavalieri's dog threw him to the pavement, was awarded judgment for \$80.

Pie Stops Charge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Policeman Neville rushed into Michael Perzold's restaurant to stop a row and met a squabbling pie.

ASK HELP FOR CHOCTAWS OF MISSISSIPPI

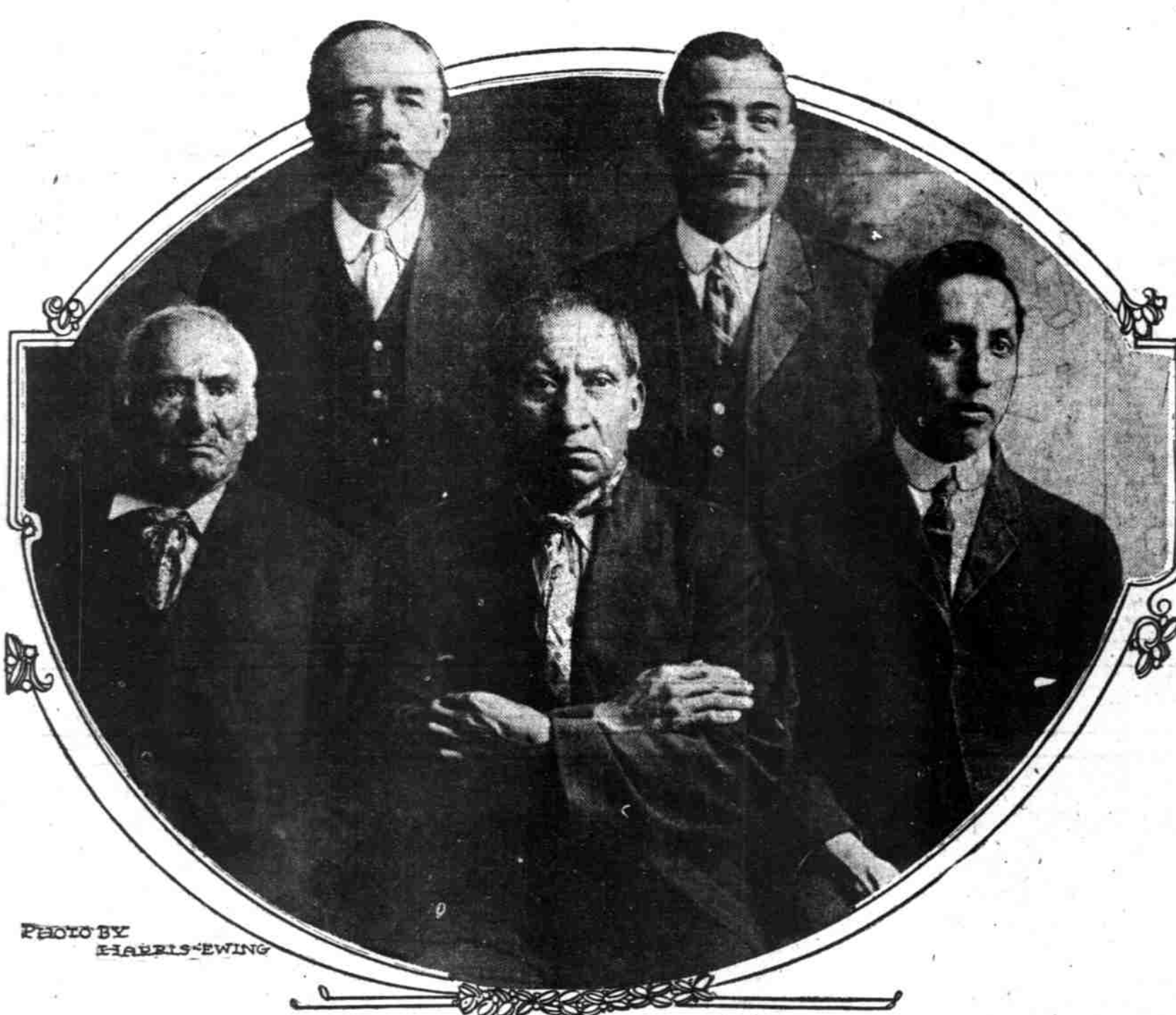


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Left to Right, Upper Row—T. B. Sullivan, J. E. Arnold. Lower—Chief Wesley Johnson, Culbertson Davis, Ernie John Lacombe.

PERHAPS YOU HAVE THIS KIND OF MONEY

It's "Order" Gold Certificate and Is a Bit Different From Familiar "Yellow Backs."

Attention is directed to the fact that there exists in this country one kind of paper money with which the public is almost wholly unfamiliar, by John L. Kennedy, of this city, associate editor of the Plate Printer, the official organ of the plate printer's union.

The unfamiliar variety of money is what is known as the "order" gold certificate. It is printed in only one denomination, \$10,000, and its use, though important, is limited. The familiar demand gold certificates lowest denomination is \$10.

The "order" gold certificates are printed only on the face. On the face also are blank lines to be filled out with the name of the payee and the date on which the certificate was issued by the subtreasury.

Like a check, the certificate in question cannot move unless indorsed. Banks employ it as a whole or part of their gold reserve. Fire might destroy them and not bring loss to the owners for they are registered in the subtreasury and are not destroyed in Washington both by numbers and by ownership.

They are also used in settling house balances. In this function, they are extremely useful and convenient because if they should be stolen in the process of settling balances between banks they would have no value whatever to the person unlawfully in possession of them. They are paid at the subtreasury only on the indorsement of the person in whose favor they are drawn.

Claims Wireless Waves Join Brain to Brain

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Burton F. Babcock, of Syracuse, N. Y., announces in a letter to the Electrical World the discovery of a means of transmitting thought direct by wireless.

"A few hundred volts of wireless controlled into a small, strong and continuous current a few inches in diameter," he writes, "will not only convey sound in the form of ordinary conversation, but will transfer thought from brain to brain."

"When one is accustomed to this method of communication, a conversation can be carried on over distances of several miles without any audible sounds whatever."

"Bodily pain inflicted upon one person in the current is instantly felt by the other to almost an equal extent."

Mayor Mitchell Seeks a Cure for Jungle Fever

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"I'll give a prize to anyone who can cure me of effects of jungle fever," said Mayor Mitchell last night at his home on Riverside drive.

The mayor had recovered from a recurrence of the fever, which he picked up during a hunting trip in Africa several years ago. Frequently he is seized with racking headaches as a result of the fever and has to fight off the attack.

"I don't know that I'll ever get over the effect of that fever," remarked the mayor hopefully. "If anyone has a recipe for getting rid of it I'll reward him."

Mr. Mitchell goes back to the city hall today, after a four-day absence.

Sermon by Evangelist.

"Trials and triumphs of Faith" was the subject of a sermon yesterday by Evangelist F. P. Cook, of New York, at the New Masonic Temple at the meeting of the Washington Temple Congregation.

Stork Wins Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stork beat Mr. Arthur Hernandez in a race to deliver a baby. The stork was born on a doorstep a block away.

Chief's Chauffeur The Last Witness

William H. Nash Told Siddons He Went Into Ten-Cent Store Fire With Sullivan and No. 6 Company—Claims He Told Nicholson and Seib Men Were Trapped.

William H. Nash, chauffeur for Chief Sullivan, was the last member of the Fire Department to be summoned before Commissioner Siddons in the secret inquiry into events of the 10-cent store fire.

Nash in his statement said he had given Marshal Nicholson and his deputy, Seib, the first news that five men of No. 6 Engine Company were trapped. They had seemed surprised, he said, when they were told.

Chief Sullivan, Nash stated, had told to no one about No. 6 until after he (the chief) had been told that they were caught. Then he told Captain Carrington, and said, "I am awfully sorry," or something like that.

PULLED A SECOND ALARM.

Nash told of delivering Chief Sullivan on the fire ground in front of the building, and he was immediately instructed, he said, to pull a second alarm. Nash said he did not hear Chief Sullivan order No. 6 into the building. He saw them go in, he said, as soon as they pulled the hose off the wagon. In answer to further questions Nash said he went into the building with Chief Sullivan behind No. 6.

Q. Did you go in a second time?
Nash said further he was with Chief Sullivan continually except when he was given a message.

(Chief Sullivan had stated he went into the building a second time.) (Nash was extensively questioned on corroborative points.)

In answer to further questions he said the chief had never given him a message to any one about No. 6. He was told to tell of his meeting with Marshal Nicholson. He met the marshal and Seib at the foot of a ladder in the Family Shoe Store building, he said, while hearing a return message from Chief Wagner to Chief Sullivan.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Chief Sullivan?
A. The only thing I said was, "No. 6 is caught in the building."

Q. How did you know that?
A. When I went to deliver this message from Chief Sullivan, I went in front of the building to find Chief Wagner. I couldn't find him there, so I went back in the alley, and you could hear the men bullying in the ruins. When I came back to Chief Sullivan I told him.

Q. You told Nicholson?
A. When I was going back with my message, I said No. 6 is caught in there. Then I delivered the message to Chief Sullivan.

Carried On Message. Nash said he had carried no message about No. 6 to any one, and no other. Chief Sullivan, he said, had talked to no one about No. 6 until after he was told they were caught. Then he told "apparently" to Nicholson and said "I am awfully sorry," or something like that.

Q. And where did you say you were?
A. I was in the alley, and you could hear the men bullying in the ruins. When I came back to Chief Sullivan I told him.

Q. What did he say?
A. He said, "Yes."

Q. Did he say anything to you at that moment about No. 6?
A. No, sir.

Q. And as I understand you, Chief Sullivan never at any time said a word to you about No. 6 being in there until after you came back from that return message and told him they were caught?
A. Yes, sir.

(This statement closed the secret inquiry, and an informal "tip" to Chief Sullivan to seek retirement, followed.)

CHAMBER TO HEAR MONTH'S REPORT

National Guard Enlistment and Freight Terminal Improvement to Be Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce will review the work of the committees during the month tomorrow night.

A report on the value of National Guard enlistment will be made by Capt. James F. Oyster.

The transportation and freight terminal committee promises a report on the possibility of improving the terminal station of the Old Dominion railroad at Georgetown. Harry King has charge of the committee.

A favorable view will be taken by the school committee on the broadening of the functions of the public schools in extending their use to recreation and social centers. Charles W. Claggett is chairman.

The law and legislation committee will report through A. Leftwich Sinclair.

Virginia Quint to Meet Fast Loyola Bunch

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—With the signing of contracts with the University of Virginia basketball team, of Charlottesville, Va., for a game in this city on February 23, the Loyola College management has completely rounded up one of the season's bets of contests and has succeeded in bringing to this city another big university five that has not been seen in action here for years.

The game with the Virginia team will be the last of the season for Loyola.

R. R. Spur to Radium Fields at \$2,000,000

DENVER, Feb. 9.—The San Miguel Development Company has completed surveys for a railroad to connect the radium fields in San Miguel county with the Denver and Rio Grande at Placerville.

The road will be seventy-five miles long and will cost \$2,000,000. Another branch of the plans was made today. Development of the radium-bearing ore bodies in southwestern Colorado at present contend with the serious handicap of a lack of cheap transportation facilities.

"Everybody Up!" They're Playing That "International Rag"

Columbia Record No. 5532 Reverse Side, Heats Up Waltz From "High Jinks."

Step in and hear it.

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GUNMEN MUST RUN OLD-TIME GATLET

Clean-Up Squad Driving Gangsters From New York, Say the Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Watchful eyes, peering keenly through black masks worn by 200 detectives, today in police headquarters here, formed a gatlet run by gunmen, pickpockets, and suspected crooks gathered in since Saturday night in the was on gangsters which has New York's underworld in an agony of fear.

It was the resumption of the "line-up," which had been abandoned for several years.

Reports made by the head of the "clean-up" squad, pitting the night stick against the gangsters' guns, today showed that in three weeks' activity 226 revolvers and twenty-seven blackjacks have been taken from thugs, and \$5,000 in plunder has been recovered. An exodus of criminals is said to be in progress, and it is believed that the resumption of the daily "line-up" will further hasten the flight of the East Side's bad men.

Caught in such a raid Chin Koo, who kept a chop suey restaurant on the upper East Side, is in jail today, and Mrs. Irwin, a heavily dressed woman, held as a witness against him. The woman came to Chin Koo's place in a taxi, and asked for a chop suey. She took home, under the food detectives found opium concealed in the shells of lychee nuts. More than \$1,000 worth of the drug was confiscated.

One gunman is believed to have been desperately wounded early today in a battle with William Cooney, a Brooklyn druggist.

"Fork over, quick," the thug shouted when he entered Cooney's store behind a leveled gun. Cooney ran for the rear of the store, and was shot through the shoulder. There he got his own gun, dropped on one knee and opened fire at short range. The robber staggered, recovered himself, and fled. Blood spots on the floor showed he was hit hard.

Coroner to Inquire on Wealthy Broker's Death

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 9.—Whether it would be possible for a man to strike himself in the head with the blunt end of a hatchet, crushing the skull, and then drive a penknife into the wound, is the question Coroner Phelps must solve in the case of William A. Steadman, wealthy cotton broker, who was found dying in his home at Greenwich on Saturday.

The coroner received a report of the death of Steadman from Dr. John A. Clark today, in which the physician said he was satisfied the broker had committed suicide. However, Dr. Clark suggested that it might be well for the coroner to make an official investigation.

Chinese Laundries Were Robbed Yesterday

Complaints were made to the police today that three more Chinese laundries in different sections of the city were entered and robbed in the absence of the proprietors yesterday.

Sing Lee, 134 R street northwest, reported that he was a victim of the robbery. He said that several bundles of laundry were stolen from the establishment of Sam Ling, 1223 Fifteenth street northwest, while Sam Lee, 125 N. W. Hampshire avenue northwest, reported \$5,000 was stolen from his cash drawer.

Recollections of Lincoln Are Subject of Lecture

James A. Sample, cashier of the Treasury, and president of the Citizens' Savings Bank, will give a lecture on recollections of Abraham Lincoln before the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls Church last night. Data were shown to indicate that Lincoln's Gettysburg address was fully prepared instead of given extemporaneously, as reported.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, and eliminate wastes clog, and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pain in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, urging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent urinal water, and is a sure remedy for kidney trouble. It is a mistake to make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. Jad Salts is sold by New York Agent—O'Donnell's Drug Store—ADVT.

WARMER BEDDING For the Cold Snap

The Weather Man says prepare for cold weather. Buy the necessary warmer bedding here tomorrow. Specially good values in specially good blankets and comforts.

All-wool Blankets, 66x90 in. white, red, and gray. Tomorrow, a pair \$4.88

\$2.50 Twilled Satine Comforts, full size, filled with best process cotton; Oriental designs that will not soil. Tomorrow, a pair each \$2.00

\$1.25 Silklike Comforts, filled with best white laminated cotton, light and dark coverings. Tomorrow, a pair each \$1.00

Third Floor—Bedwear Section.

GREELEY EXPLORER DIES AT HOME HERE

William H. Bell, One of Two Surviving Members, Succumbs to Cancer.

William H. Bell, member of the Greeley Arctic expedition of 1882, and one of the two survivors of that party, died at his home, 215 Fifth street southeast, early today of cancer.

Mr. Bell was sixty-five years old, and a native of Washington. For the last twenty-five years he had been in charge of the boiler house of the Washington Navy Yard.

Mr. Bell was born on Christmas, 1848, and was educated in this city. His health was shattered by the hardships and privations of the Greeley expedition.

Mr. Bell left a widow and five children. Miss Martha K. Bell, Mrs. H. H. Simons, Miss Ruth A. Bell, John W. Bell, and L. M. Bell. Funeral services have not been arranged.

Four Hurt in Crash.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 9.—Four passengers were injured today when a Boston and Maine train, bound for Marblehead, derailed on an open switch, plowed into a freight car.

Store Hours: "Qualities High Prices Low"

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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Main Floor—8th St. Rotunda.

Dress Gingham 15c Yard

Getting ready to make wash frocks for the children and house dresses for yourself? Then come to Lansburg and buy largely of this excellent quality Dress Gingham offered at 15c a yard.

Choice of plain colors, stripes, checks, and plaids, in pretty combinations.

Main Floor—8th St. Rotunda.

The Fashionable Black and White All Wool Shepherd Checks, yd. 69c

The width is 44-in. and anyone who knows the price for all wool black and white shepherd checks will realize that the regular price is a dollar. A clear saving of 31c on every yard, provided you buy while this chance is presented.

Choice of two sizes checks, and a suit or frock of this fabric will be fine for spring.

Main Floor—8th St. Rotunda.

Now For Warm Ribbed Underwear For Zero Weather

Special offerings tomorrow that should bring many buyers of ribbed underwear:

Children's Wool Vests and Pants, in gray only; high neck, long sleeves; pants to match in size. Length 24 to 26 inches. Combination Suits included. Values 75c, 81c, and 1.25. Choice 39c

Women's Extra Size Vests, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves; 50c values. Choice 25c

Boys' Fleece-lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves; also ankle length drawers to match. Special tomorrow, a pair 23c

Main Floor—Ribbed Underwear

EMBROIDERIES For All Uses That Are Special Values

Corset Cover Embroideries in all-over plaid effects with neat, well made edges. Value, 25c yd. Special, at a yd. 18c

Ruffle Baby Flouncings, 27 in. wide, in 12 new patterns. Length 40 to 50 yds. Special tomorrow 55c

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Embroidery Flouncings, 18 in. wide, in exquisitely pretty patterns. Value, 50c yd. Special tomorrow, a pair 27c

Main Floor—Laces and Embroideries

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Third Floor—Bedwear Section.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Dandruff. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flake, loosen and die; then the hair falls out.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 2-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you wash, say this was the best investment you ever made.

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